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Applicants: Satoshi MORI et al.
Application No. 09/026,400 Group: 1638
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For: NICOTIANAMINE AMINOTRANSFERASE AND GENE THEREFOR



LETTER REGARDING SEQUENCE LISTING REQUIREMENTS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED August 2, 2000

Sir:

In response to the Sequence Listing Requirement attached to the Office Action dated July 6, 2000, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Please note that this Response is not a response on the merits. In other words, the rejections on the merits raised in the July 6, 2000 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for response of which expires on October 6, 2000, will be dealt with in the future. However, since the Examiner, at page 3 of the Office Action has set a one month time period, separate from the six month statutory period for responding to the Office